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March 20, 1992





Mr. Richard L. Ehrhart
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Superfund AR/LA Enforcement Section (6H-EA)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Subject:

Remedial Design Workplan

Arkwood, Inc. Site Omaha, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Ehrhart:

Inasmuch as McKesson Service Merchandising Co. (formerly Mass Merchandisers, Inc., "MMI") submitted the Remedial Design Workplan well in advance of April 4 (60 days following the lodging of the proposed decree), we are well ahead of schedule. We trust that you will be willing to give us 60 days after April 4 to submit a revised Workplan. If this is not acceptable, please let us know.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jean A. Mescher

Project Coordinator

Manager, Environmental and Engineering Services

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